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BEHIND THE CHEERS

BEATTY and Diaz have come and gone and here and there a new voice is raised to observe with a touch of exasperation that the extraordinary enthusiasm which is always generated in crowds by the flash of military uniforms will continue to make war more or less inevitable...

FARMERS AND UNIONISM

PROPHETS of evil in the world of politics have been accustomed to assume themselves by wondering what would happen if a day ever came when the agriculturists of the country opposed themselves in solid masses to the trades unions...

"BRIAND AND SECURITY"

WITH the directness of utterance for which his nation is historically famous, Aristide Briand, newly arrived on American shores, qualifies his enthusiasm for the general purposes of the Disarmament Conference with a very specific insistence upon safeguards for his countrymen.

AN ANNIVERSARY IN RUSSIA

BOLSHEVISM was four years old yesterday, and observance of its birthday, it is well to remark something of the jubilee spirit. Reports from Riga accredited to a Soviet Government with a desire to moderate world revolution propaganda and especially to emphasize the hopes of Russia for reconciliation with her sister nations.

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THE DAY WHEN DEMOCRACY SHOWS WHAT IT CAN DO

Will the Result of the Voting Justify the Hopes of Our Ancestors Who Fought for the Right of Self-Government?
THIS is the day when we exercise that right to secure which our ancestors fought for hundreds of years.

A BOOST FOR NORTH ATLANTIC

JUST why the Shipping Board so long hesitated to apply its best resources to the rehabilitation of American passenger service on the North Atlantic has never been explained. It is good news, however, that a change is imminent.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. To what island is it proposed that Charles Haysburg be exiled?
2. What language is spoken in the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes?
3. When did the city of Rome originate?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUIZ

1. The correct name (in English) of the country often called Yugo-Slavia is the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.
2. Haroun-al-Raschid was a famous Caliph of Baghdad, especially noted for his practice of wandering about his domains incognito and thus obtaining intimate and enlightening glimpses of his subjects and their affairs.

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LIVING FOR 150 YEARS

The Average of Human Life is Getting Longer—Fads of Diet to Prolong Existence—The "Live-a-Century" Propaganda

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
J. BURNETT GIBB informs me that the average lifetime has tended to increase in recent years.

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WELL, WE CAN STILL KICK



NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

JOHN D'ANTONIO
On Illiteracy in Philadelphia
IN TEN years the percentage of illiteracy in this city has grown from 3.71 to 4.33, which may well be viewed as a serious situation.

HUMANISMS

By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY
EARL VENABLE is the new secretary of the National Republican Congressional Committee which keeps focused on the chances of continuing that party in the majority seat in the House of Representatives.

SHORT CUTS

The bootlegger is most prosperous when he is on his uppers.
The political crook doesn't care much which camp he trains with.
General Diaz is discovering that peace's welcome is just as tiring as war's alarms.

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